

**Table 66. Combined landings, number of trips and CPUE<sup>1</sup> by major species for Hertford County from 1994-2001.**

Species	Pounds	% Pounds	Trips	CPUE
Catfishes	10,685	2.55	411	26.0
Gizzard shad	23,857	5.69	290	82.3
Other	2,268	0.54	2,388	0.9
River herring	339,252	80.88	657	516.4
Striped bass	7,197	1.72	261	27.6
White perch	36,192	8.63	661	54.8
Total	419,451	100.00	4,668	89.9

<sup>1</sup> CPUE = Number of Pounds landed / Number of Trips

River herring also dominated the total value in Hertford County accounting for 73% of the value (Tables 67 and A67). White perch ranked second accounting for 17% of the total value (Table 67). Other species that accounted for more than 1% of the total value included striped bass, catfishes and gizzard shad (Table 67). Striped bass received the highest price per pound of all the major species landed in Hertford County (Table 67).

Pound nets dominated the landings by weight for Hertford County accounting for more than 95% of the total weight (Tables 68 and A86). Other gears that landed more than 1% of the total weight include gill nets and pots however; landings of these gears are confidential and cannot be reported. Pound nets also accounted for the majority of the landings value, accounting for 89% of the total value (Tables 69 and A105).

The number of dealers reporting landings in Hertford County ranged from a minimum of 2 in 2001 to a maximum of 5 in 1994 (Table A29). The number of vessels recording landings exhibited an overall increasing trend from 1994-2001 and ranged from a low of 2 in 1994 to a high of 11 in 2000 (Table A29). The number of licenses issued that allow the sell of catch remained fairly constant during the 1994-2001 period except for a slight decline in 1995 (Table A29). The number of commercial fishermen recording landings in Hertford County exhibited an overall declining trend from 1994-1998 and then increased slightly in 1999 (Table A29). The number of commercial fishermen then remained constant to end the period (Table A29). Similar to Bertie County, the number of commercial fishermen composed a very small portion of the workforce in Hertford County ranging from 0.04% to 0.10% of the workforce (Table A29). The average fishing